

Application Serial No. 09/659,649  
Preliminary Amendment  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified applications:**

**Listing of Claims:**

**1-12 (Canceled)**

13. (New) A method of providing a user associated with a remote home server with access to a file via a plurality of local servers, said method comprising:
- receiving a first request for said file at said remote home server from said user via a first local server of said plurality of local servers;
  - identifying a second local server of said plurality of local servers utilizing data of an entry corresponding to said file within a remotely logged table associated with said remote home server,
  - providing said file to said user via said first local server in response to said identifying, wherein said providing comprises
    - issuing a second request for said file to said second local server from said remote home server,
    - receiving a response to said second request from said second local server, wherein said response to said second request comprises,
      - said file in response to a determination that said file was modified at said second local server, and
      - data of an entry corresponding to said file within a guest client table associated with said second local server in response to a determination that said file was not modified at said second local server; and
    - deleting said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said remotely logged table in response to said providing.

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14. (New) The method of claim 13, said method further comprising:  
deleting said file and said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said guest  
client table associated with said second local server in response to said providing.
15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein  
said method further comprises receiving data at said remote home server indicating said  
file has been modified at said second local server, and  
said identifying comprises identifying said second local server in response to a receipt of  
said data at said remote home server indicating said file has been modified at said  
second local server.
16. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein  
said method further comprises storing a first version of said file at the remote home  
server, and  
said providing comprises providing said file to said user via said first local server in  
response to said storing.
17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said providing comprises:  
providing said first version of said file in response to a determination that said file was  
not modified at said second local server.
18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein  
said response comprises a second version of said file in response to a determination that  
said file was modified at said second local server, and  
said providing comprises  
overwriting said first version of said file with said second version of said file at  
said remote home server, and  
providing said second version of said file in response to said overwriting.

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19. (New) A remote home server data processing system for providing an associated user with access to a file via a plurality of local servers, said remote home server data processing system comprising:

means for receiving a first request for said file from said associated user via a first local server of said plurality of local servers;

means for storing a remotely logged table;

means for identifying a second local server of said plurality of local servers utilizing data of an entry corresponding to said file within said remotely logged table;

means for providing said file to said user via said first local server in response to an identification of said second local server, wherein said means for providing comprises

means for issuing a second request for said file to said second local server,

means for receiving a response to said second request from said second local

server, wherein said response to said second request comprises,

said file in response to a determination that said file was modified at said second local server, and

data of an entry corresponding to said file within a guest client table

associated with said second local server in response to a

determination that said file was not modified at said second local server; and

means for deleting said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said remotely logged table in response to a provision of said file to said user.

20. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 19, further comprising:  
means for deleting said file and said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said guest client table associated with said second local server in response to a provision of said file to said user.

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21. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 19, wherein  
said remote home server data processing system further comprises means for receiving  
data indicating said file has been modified at said second local server, and  
said means for identifying comprises means for identifying said second local server in  
response to a receipt of said data indicating said file has been modified at said  
second local server.
22. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 19, wherein  
said remote home server data processing system further comprises means for storing a  
first version of said file, and  
said means for providing comprises means for providing said file to said user via said  
first local server in response to a storage of said first version of said file.
23. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 22, wherein said means  
for providing comprises:  
means for providing said first version of said file in response to a determination that said  
file was not modified at said second local server.
24. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 22, wherein  
said response comprises a second version of said file in response to a determination that  
said file was modified at said second local server, and  
said means for providing comprises  
means for overwriting said first version of said file with said second version of  
said file, and  
means for providing said second version of said file.